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Serial No. : 10/019,270 Group Art Unit : 2863

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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISTANCE DETECTION

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Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
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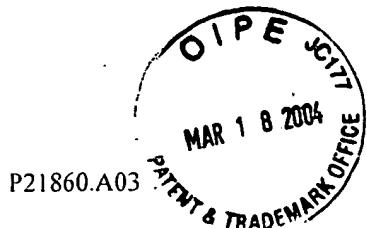
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Responsive to the Official Action mailed on December 18, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding is set to expire on March 18, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Response.

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